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JIM AND WENCH SOLD.

UNCLE SAM'S TEAMSTERS HATED TO
SEE THE FAITHFUL PAIR GO.

And the Worst of It Was That They Were
to Be Separated—For More Than Twen-
ty Years They Had Been Together in the
Service of the Government.

"At 151! At 151! Going at 151! Who
says the half? Do I hear it? Only \$15
for this mule? Why, gentlemen, she's
worth more'n that if she never did an-
other lick of work. Whoa, Wench, you
little old darling! Fifteen dollars I am
offered! Can't I get the half? Fifteen
once! Do I hear the half? No? Fifteen
twice! Third and last call and sold to
Mr. Carl for \$15." And the auctioneer,
who was also the civilian clerk in the
post quartermaster's office, then ex-
pressed the face, gray with age, of the
little brown mule, and brushing his
hand across his own eyes, walked slowly
back to his desk in the office.

Wench was led off to the blacksmith
shop to be branded on the left of the
neck, "I. O. S."—"Inspected, condemn-
ed," sold. Twelve other mules had
passed under the hammer ahead of her,
that morning and then to the branding
iron. The last one before her was Jim,
whose neck was still smothered with the
burning mark of condemnation. He had
gone for \$15.50.

Two years ago the quartermaster had
picked out Wench and Jim to submit to
the inspector for condemnation, but one
at a time the teamsters had all come to
plead for their retention, and he had
yielded to their entreaties. Last year
again he had marked them for the list,
but again gave way to the teamsters.
But this time the chief quartermaster
stepped in with his authority, and re-
marking that there was no place in the
quartermaster's department for senti-
ment, ordered Wench and Jim to be
condemned and sold.

For more than a score of years these
two little beasts have faithfully served
the government, and all this time they
have been mates. In the pack train they
jogged along together; in the wagon
train they pulled over the same spreader;
in the can of they ate out of the same
feed box; in the stable they stood in the
same stall; in the corral they were al-
ways found side by side. Tonight, for
the first time in this quarter century,
they will be apart, for Jim was bought
by Mr. Hammond, and Wench was
knocked down to Mr. Carl, and Uncle
Sam's exchequer is richer by \$30.50.

No place for sentiment in the quar-
termaster's department! Of course not,
yet "breathes there the man with soul
so dead" that he does not believe these
two little dumb creatures will miss each
other this night and many a night?
As the sale went on the teamsters
stood on one side like mourners at a
comrade's burial; on the other, the
farmers and ranchmen and country
lumbermen from 20 miles around,
all there to bid in as cheap as possible
the mules the quartermaster's depart-
ment was done with. Against the name
of each mule on the list stood the legend,
"Old and worn out in service."

There were old Rooney and Bevis and
Boss and Schaeffer and the rest of the
teamsters who have driven and packed
these mules over thousands of miles of
mountain and prairie. Are they to be
laughed at for wearing sad faces now?
Yet they bore the ordeal like men good
and true until Jim was led out. Then
they could see their sleeves, one after
another, drawn across their eyes.

"This here's awful, boys," old Rooney
remarked. "I can't stand it. I'd rather
see the government bust than see them
two mules sold."

"You're right, Rooney," old Bevis
spoke. "A government mean enough to
sell them two mules ain't fit to stand." But
their comments were stopped by the auc-
tioneer's third and last call on poor
little Jim.

After the sale was over a farmer,
wearing a canvas overcoat that he had
bought at a previous sale of condemned
stuff and that bore in the middle of the
back the big black letters, "I. C.,"
stepped up to the teamsters and asked
why they hated so much to see the last
two mules sold.

"Why?" asked old Schaeffer, half an-
gry, tossing the moisture off his wrinkled
cheek. "Because they're the best
friends we ever had. Them two mules
was back with the pack train the day
Custer and his men was wiped out. They
toted packs during all the 1876 and
1877 campaigns 'gin the Indians. They're
the best pair of leaders that was
ever in this corral. They carried the
selves, and in their young days,
whenever there was a fight or sneaky
place to go through or a hard pull to
make, they was the first ones called for.
They he'ped haul the Seventh from here
to Riley, and the Eighth from there up
here. There's never been a campaign or
a march from this post that them mules
ain't gone on it. And they've never
been separated till today, an' durned if
I b'lieve they'll work a lick by the
selves. Do you, Bevis?"

"I sho' hope they won't," this old
fellow answered bitterly. "They walked
away to the teamsters' mess.—
New York Herald.

An Adventure in the Sahara.
Tartarin narrated his latest exploits
in the desert: "I was sinking deeper
and deeper into the sand, and I owe
my preservation solely to the fact of my
being prematurely and completely
bald."
"You are jesting."
"Not at all. The sun was shining
fiercely, a strong wind was blowing at
the time; the sand drifted about my feet
and rose gradually higher until it reach-
ed my chest—in short, there was soon
nothing to be seen of me above the sand
but a light elevation as round as an egg;
that was my skull. An ostrich, happen-
ing to pass that way, closely pursued by
the hunters, came and squatted on my
head. It was beginning to hatch me
when its pursuers came to my rescue."
—Faunfau.

A GOPHER AS A HYPNOTIST.

Held by Its Glittering Eye, a Rabbit
Awaited Certain Death.

A gopher snake at Escondido has been
the cause of much earnest discussion
among local naturalists recently. The
question discussed was, "Do Snakes
Charm or Hypnotize Their Prey?" One
of the naturalists had the unusual but
fortunate experience at Escondido of
happening upon a large gopher snake
just as the reptile was about to over-
come a trembling cottontail rabbit and
envelop the animal in its deadly coils.
For some time the naturalist watched
the snake's movements.

It was within 10 or 12 inches of the
apparently fascinated rabbit. Silently
and almost imperceptibly the snake had
wormed its way nearer and nearer to
its victim. Its eyes glistened with an
intense brightness. Not a movement did
it make which might alarm the timid
rabbit. The forked tongue, which to the
eye of a human being is so repulsive,
appeared to exert an entirely different influence
upon the mind of the innocent rabbit.

This darting tongue excited the
victim's curiosity or caused the animal
to so concentrate its mind on the snake's
tongue as to throw that mind into a
hypnotic condition of such strength that
it could not break the spell and run
away from impending death. The forked
tongue darted out of the snake's mouth
almost as regularly and rapidly as the
needle of a sewing machine rises and
falls in the cloth. The little body crept
nearer and nearer. The rabbit was mo-
tionless. Its eye was fixed on the pierc-
ing eye of the snake. Even the waving
of the wind kissed shrubs about the
rabbit failed to break the spell, and
softly and slowly grim death in snake
form wreathed its folds about the cre-
ature. Then was the spell broken.

To the naturalist who watched the
capture of the rabbit it appeared as if
the snake had certainly fascinated the
animal. As a gopher snake is not poi-
sonous and has no well developed fangs,
its only means of killing prey is by con-
striction. In order to do this several it-
ems almost necessary for the snake to
fascinate the victim.—Washington Post.

HE HESITATED.

But the Lover Discovers That His Ob-
jection Was a Mistaken One.

The dotting father was reflective.
"You will find Mabel a splendid
housekeeper," he said at last.
The lover's face was blanched.
"I—I had not heard of her accomplish-
ments in that direction," he said hesi-
tatingly.

"Then it must come to you in the na-
ture of a glorious surprise," returned
her father, "for I assure you there is no
more careful housekeeper in the city."
"I presume," faltered the young man,
"that she takes a very pardonable pride
in her ability in that line."

"Of course, of course. She is natural-
ly prudent and economical manager
of a household."
The young man groaned.
"I never knew but one woman who
was considered a really first class house-
keeper," he said, "and I had hoped that
Mabel would have none of those traits.
I do not like to eat up to an average."

"Eat up to an average!" exclaimed
the old man.
"Yes. According to my understand-
ing of the subject, a good housekeeper
is one who allows no waste. She studies
your hunger and your capacity for about
a week, strikes an average and then in-
sists that you must eat up to it every
day. If you don't eat enough, she grum-
bles about the waste, and if you eat too
much somebody will find an shortage,
and she will call your attention to the
fact that you were far below the average
the day before and caused considerable
waste."

"I see your point," returned the old
man, "but you misunderstand me. I
said she was a good housekeeper, not a
good boarding house keeper."—Chicago
Post.

Go to Church Once a Year.
Of all Catholic sovereigns King Leo-
pold of Belgium is assuredly the least
devout. He goes to church and attends
divine service only once a year—that
is, on his namesday. A special service
is performed in honor of the event at
the ancient cathedral of St. Gudule,
which everybody belonging to the male
sex attends in full uniform. The king
is received in grand ecclesiastical state
by the prelates of the kingdom and by
the clergy of the basilica at the main
entrance, and marches in procession up
the central aisle under a magnificent
canopy to his seat within the chancel
rails. He carries in his hand a gorgeously
bound mass book, which he peruses
with an appearance of devotion through-
out the ceremony, and which on his re-
turn to the palace at Laeken is locked
up once more out of sight until the re-
currence of St. Leopold's day 12 months
later.—St. Paul Dispatch.

A Misapprehension.
"Isn't it astonishing how cheap
matches are made nowadays?" asked
the statistical passenger.
"Ref you mean to insult me, sare,"
said the foreign tourist passenger,
"here is my card. I hold myself, sare,
at no less than one million of your
American dollars!"—Cincinnati En-
quirer.

Worms that have no eyes are believed
to gain information of the presence of
light from some other sense than that of
sight. Light is always dangerous to an
earthworm, and when taken from the
earth and placed in the light a worm
will always exhibit uneasiness and make
an effort to conceal itself.

The drag used for recovering bodies
from the bottoms of ponds or streams is
modeled after the well known grapple
plant, a thorny bush common in South
America and Africa.

The orchids are true parasites, grow-
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substance from them and from the air.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT SAN FRANCISCO,
Cal., May 1, 1896. Notice is hereby
given that the following named settler has
filed notice of her intention to make final
proof of support of her claim, and that
said proof will be made before the County
Clerk of Sonoma county at his office in
Santa Rosa, Calif., on Monday, June 22,
1896, viz: Sarah E. Read, widow of Edward
S. Read, deceased, H. E. No. 4214, for the
lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 14, 15 and 16, Sec. 26, T. 6,
N. E. & W. M. D. M.

She names the following witnesses to
prove her continuous residence upon and
cultivation of said land, viz: B. L. Cook
and C. L. Cook of Sonoma, Calif.; T. B.
Beals and C. Beals of Santa Rosa, Calif.
Any person who desires to protest
against the allowance of such proof, or
who knows of any substantial reason, un-
der the law and the regulations of the In-
terior Department, why such proof should
not be allowed, will be given an opportunity
at the above mentioned time and place to
cross-examine the witnesses of said
claimant, and to offer evidence in rebuttal
of that submitted by claimant.

JOHN P. DUNN, Registrar.

Summons.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF SO-
noma Township, County of Sonoma,
State of California.
T. S. Dickens, Plaintiff, Original Sum-
mons,
vs.
J. P. Chinn, Defendant, C. C. P., Sec. 844.

The People of the State of California
send greeting to J. P. Chinn, defendant.
You are hereby required to appear in an
action brought against you by the above-
named plaintiff in the Justice's Court of
Sonoma Township, County of Sonoma,
State of California, and to answer before
the Justice, at his office in the said Town-
ship, the complaint filed therein, within
five days (exclusive of the day of service)
after the service on you of this Summons;
if served within the Township, in which
this action is brought; or, if served out of
said Township, but in said county, within
ten days; or within twenty days if served
elsewhere.

The said action is brought to recover the
sum of Two Hundred and Ninety-nine
(\$299.00) Dollars due and payable by the
said defendant unto J. M. Knight, for car-
riage, pasturing and feeding certain horses
unto said defendant belonging at the
special instance and request of said defend-
ant, which said indebtedness of Two Hun-
dred and Ninety-nine (\$299.00) Dollars was
subsequently sold, assigned and delivered
to this plaintiff by the said J. M. Knight,
as more fully appears by the complaint on
file herein, to which you are referred.

And you are hereby notified that if you
fail to so appear and answer said complaint,
as above required, said plaintiff will take
judgment against you for the sum of \$299.00
together with interest and costs of suit.
Legal service and due return hereof.
Given under my hand this 12th day of
May, 1896.

J. M. CHENEY,
Justice of the Peace of said Township.
GASTON STRAUSS, 320 California St., San
Francisco, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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all invited
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ladies
LAG CELEBRATION.

how Mr. Thompson of this
he had asked the Board of
the "Histor. Sonoma county to
History 950 toward defraying
Mokey's Ho., Macauli, celebrating
of Orange and
res." He said of the raising
when a boy was on the Sonoma
provided with a us this celebra-
ammunition. He advertise one
against the Kaffirs, in the county
nevertheless, to make any other
boys understand that the members
erit the earth.
Another story told of Practice of
to Europe he said English chest
enough, but the land seem
owned by somebody. One or
go out into the country and
under a tree to smoke his pipe
body would come along and sup-
owned the land and asment.
smoker was doing there. st, retir-
er.

Ducking stools are
formerly at Chest or received
by, Southern, One Supervisors,
Southwell (Noid) do the fair
(near Leeds) and subscribe
Craven, Man \$250. The money
Kirkham, E. to the county with
Kingston-
amples of interest. In the matter
still to beg an event fraught
with, Sc
latest red-
the Sonoma county, the
were, California and the United
of an event that ought to make
named of every true American
was par-ll with pride, and
ducking those residing in grand
magistra county, we are sure
called Sars of the whole county
the place. the INDEX-TRIBUNE
tar was to appropriated by the
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since then
one of the greatest
story of the Golden

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doctor to why of the people of
had gone unbounded. In fact her
the dog
pic, that with entertaining all
hers in her quiet, unostentatious
to say nothing of the many
no demonstrations of her hospi-
rity, such as receiving the Mexi-
car Veterans a few years ago
and latterly the teachers of the
Sonoma County Institute, has over-
taxed herself in a financial way
and while all will contribute liber-
ally to the forthcoming Bear Flag
celebration it will be almost im-
possible for its citizens to stand
the entire expense. They will do
it though if they have to. Their
hospitality and liberality is un-
questioned. Appropriations have
been made by the Supervisors
toward defraying the expenses of
celebrating Carnivals, etc., in other
towns in the county, why not in
this instance? Let the Supervisors
tote fare all around. Supervisor
Thompson very modestly asks
for \$250. The INDEX-TRIBUNE,
trusting to the fairness of the
Board and appealing to their
patriotism, asks for \$500. The
money will be well invested.

Time flies. Monterey is making
extensive preparations for the
celebration of the first raising of
the American flag in this State.
She is receiving a great deal of
free advertising because she has
begun to get ready. Sonoma
should hurry. There is no time to
waste. Mr. Duhring has just re-
turned from Santa Rosa where he
has been discussing the projected
celebration. He says "The people
of Santa Rosa are anxious to see
the fiftieth anniversary of the rais-
ing of the Bear Flag celebrated and
to that end they are willing to do
what they can to assist us. I spoke
with some of the influential men
of Petaluma whom I chanced to
meet in Santa Rosa and they prom-
ised that Petaluma would do her
share in assisting Sonoma to cele-
brate the fourteenth of June.
Some of the men who were present
when the Bear Flag was raised
are at present living in Napa and
vicinity and without doubt we may
rely upon their hearty cooperation."
If our people are not "spry" the
places above mentioned will be in-
viting Sonoma to attend a celebra-
tion given within her own pre-
cincts.

Time flies. Work should be
commenced immediately—at once
without further delay.

Families visiting Sonoma will
find the Sonoma House a first-class
hotel in every respect.

The Sonoma House is a first-class
house in every respect.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

DEPARTMENT ONE—DOUGHERTY, J.
Chas. McCurdy vs. Mrs. C. Red-
ding—Continued to May 18th.
T. A. Proctor vs. Central street
R. R. Co.—Continued to May 18th.
McNear vs. Rafael—Continued
to May 25th 2 p. m.
Harry Hall vs. City of Santa
Rosa—Continued to May 18th.
Estate of Lucy Box—Sale of
real estate confirmed.
Estate of Parker H. Weeks—
Sale of real estate confirmed.
Estate and guardianship of D.
E. Casey et al., minors—Continued
to May 18th.
Estate of John Baum—Continued
to May 18th.
Estate and guardianship of E.
R. Harvey et al., minors—Final
account settled and allowed.
Estate of Henry R. Fowler—
Continued to May 18th.
Estate of Antone Meyer—Con-
tinued to May 25th.
Estate of August Schenck—Con-
tinued to May 25th.
Estate of William S. Pierce—
Continued to May 18th.
Estate of Darius Ethridge—
Final account allowed.
Estate and guardianship of A.
P. Kluit et al., minors—Final
account settled.
Estate and guardianship of J. L.
Walker et al., minors—Continued
to May 25th, to be argued.

DEPARTMENT 2—CRAWFORD, J.
C. H. Westphal vs. F. E. Sey-
mour—Set for May 21st.
D. McLean vs. M. Prince—Set
for June 2nd.
W. G. Chiles vs. Geo. Ullrich et
al.—Set for trial at 2:30 p. m.
A. Bussman vs. Geo. Ullrich et
al.—Set for trial 2:30 p. m.
Con Shea vs. Roman Catholic
Archbishop—Continued to May
18th.
In re Rafael Bros., insolvents—
Defaults entered; election of as-
signee; set for May 21st.
County of Sonoma vs. Gil. P.
Hall et al.—Continued to May 18th.
Larabee vs. Town of Cloverdale
—To be submitted on briefs 5-5 &
5.
Blanche Marshal vs. T. H.
Marshal—Divorce granted.
In re O. M. Campbell, insolvent
—Sale of property confirmed.
Steiger vs. Marti—Set for June
23rd.
Adela Patty vs. M. Reed—De-
murrer withdrawn; five days to
answer.
Douglass Badger vs. S. I. Allen,
as Sheriff—Demurrer argued; tem-
porary injunction granted.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss
LUCAS COUNTY,
FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is
the senior partner of the firm of J. J.
Cheney & Co., doing business in the city
of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and
that said firm will pay the sum of ONE
HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every
case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by
the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

SWORN to before me and subscribed in my
presence, this 16th day of December,
A. D. 1896.
A. W. GLEASON
NOTARY PUBLIC.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and
acts directly on the blood and mucous
surfaces of the system. Send for testi-
monials free.
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proprietor, is a popular resort
for commercial travelers.

Go to Hugh Roberts when in
Petaluma for hay, grain, feed,
potatoes and flour.

The meals to be had at the So-
noma House, now kept by Mr. and
Mrs. Chas. Stein, are the best to
be had in any hotel north of San
Francisco.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Pure

Blood means sound health. With pure,
rich, healthy blood, the stomach and
digestive organs will be vigorous, and there
will be no dyspepsia. Rheumatism and
Neuralgia will be unknown. Scrofula and
Salt Rheum will disappear. With pure

Blood

Your nerves will be strong, and your sleep
sound, sweet and refreshing. Hood's
Sarsaparilla makes pure blood. That is
why it cures so many diseases. That is
why so many thousands take it to cure
disease, retain good health and prevent
sickness and suffering. Remember

Hood's

Sarsaparilla
Is the One True Blood Purifier. \$1; six for \$5.
cure Liver Ills; easy to
take, easy to operate. 22c

While driving in a two-horse
carriage to Napa last Saturday Mr.
and Mrs. Robt. Howe came very
near meeting with a serious runa-
way accident. A new bridge was
being built over one of the several
creeks this side of Napa, upon
approaching which the horses took
fright and ran away, breaking the
carriage so badly that it caused a
delay of two hours. Fortunately
the occupants were uninjured, owing
to the coolness of Mr. Howe,
who was driving.

MISCELLANEOUS.

SCROFULA
Miss Della Stevens, of Boston, Mass.,
writes: "I have always suffered from
hereditary Scrofula, for which I tried
various remedies, and many reliable
physicians, but none relieved me. After
taking bottles of
I am now well,
and I feel
that I saved
from a life of un-
sold agony, and
shall take pleasure in speaking only
words of praise for the wonderful medi-
cine, and in recommending it to all."
Treatise on
Blood and Skin
Diseases mailed
free to any ad-
dress.
SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Atlanta, Ga.

REPORT

OF THE
Finance Committee
OF THE
Sonoma County Teachers'
Institute.

Statement of the Finance Committee
showing receipts and disbursements for
and on account of entertaining the teachers
at the recent meeting of the Sonoma
County Teachers' Institute in Sonoma:

COLLECTIONS.	
A. A. Enke	\$ 20.00
R. H. Hotz	5.00
P. Grothaus	10.00
Mrs. Amelia Bates	2.00
Chas. Dalpogetto	5.00
Chas. Stein	5.00
Mrs. J. A. Poppe	5.00
Carl Dressel	2.00
L. Modini	2.00
Wm. Kerner	2.00
Julius Fochetti	2.50
C. Aguilon	1.00
Cash	1.00
Ed. Wegner	1.00
S. Clucci	5.00
H. Leux	5.00
J. Cleve	5.00
Jesse Burris	5.00
J. P. Weems	2.50
A. A. Sweighart	2.50
Geo. Breitenbach	2.50
J. G. Marcy	5.00
Robt. Howe	5.00
Robt. A. Poppe	5.00
M. K. Cady	5.00
Dr. H. H. Davis	5.00
H. Hartin	7.50
Cornelius & Co.	2.50
Dr. C. Walliser	2.50
C. P. Leiding	5.00
Dr. D. Atwood	2.50
O. Musser	5.00
Mrs. T. Breckine	5.00
Mrs. A. Prunty	5.00
Fred. K. Duhring	5.00
Estate of E. Duhring	5.00
Robt. Hall	5.00
H. H. Granice	5.00
G. S. Harris	5.00
Mrs. R. J. Snyder	5.00
City of Sonoma	20.00
Father M. J. Whyte	5.00
Mrs. A. Merriam	5.00
M. P. Akers	2.00
P. H. Thompson	5.00
Chas. Filiphil	2.50
M. Muldry	2.00
J. Ruffner	2.00
Bulotti & Co.	2.50
R. J. Corlett	1.00
L. Quararoli	1.00
De Grazia & Co.	1.00
L. Larsen	2.50
C. H. Ohm	2.50
Dr. S. G. W. Greenberg	2.50
G. Hyatt	2.50
Nicholas ten Bosch	2.50
Mrs. Von Geldern	5.00
J. Batto	1.00
Campanella & Oliveri	1.00
Cash	1.00
F. Breitenbach	1.00
J. M. Cheney	1.00
V. Bulotti	1.00
W. E. Thomas	1.00
B. F. Campbell	1.00
W. J. Minkie	1.00
H. Appleton	1.00
Miss M. Wooster	.50
Wm. McElroy	.50
J. Gundlach & Co.	10.00
Henry Weyl	16.00
M. Watt	1.00
E. Lord, Schellville	5.00
Geo. Maxwell	5.00
R. M. Sims	2.50
Benj. Weed	85.00
Sale of tickets to concert	5.00
S. Schocken	5.00
Dr. A. E. Osborne	14.37
Donation to Refreshment Com.	2.07
Hans sold	2.07
Total receipts	\$417.04

DISBURSEMENTS.	
H. G. Maxwell, music	\$ 125.00
Benj. Weed, costumes	40.00
S. F. & N. P. Railway, special train	30.00
N. ten Bosch, printing	31.65
A. Enke, rent	30.00
Henry Weyl, rent	10.00
Fred. K. Duhring, cutlery, etc.	19.85
G. S. Harris, transportation	14.50
Henry Weyl, hams	14.50
H. H. Granice, printing	13.50
G. H. Hotz, chess cloth, etc.	13.50
J. M. Cheney, hauling	6.25
H. E. Calderwood, ice cream	6.25
A. A. Enke, postal cards and stamps	5.85
Mrs. Valente, labor	5.00
Wm. Green, lumber	3.38
D. D. Davidson, personal expenses	2.50
Wm. Fowler, labor	2.50
G. H. Hotz, coffee	2.44
F. Duhring, stationery	2.34
J. Ruffner, stationery	2.00
R. A. Poppe, cash expended	2.00
John McNeil, labor	1.00
F. Cleve, bill	1.15
Edwin Lord, cream	.60
Golden Rule Bazaar, napkins	.60
Henry Hartin, oranges	.10
Ed. Wegner, lath nails	.10
Jim Lee, parsley	.5
Total	\$417.04

F. T. DUHRING,
ROBT. HALL,
S. S. HARRIS,
H. H. GRANICE,
Finance Committee Teachers' Institute.
Sonoma, May 15, 1896.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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Will Sell
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Man in
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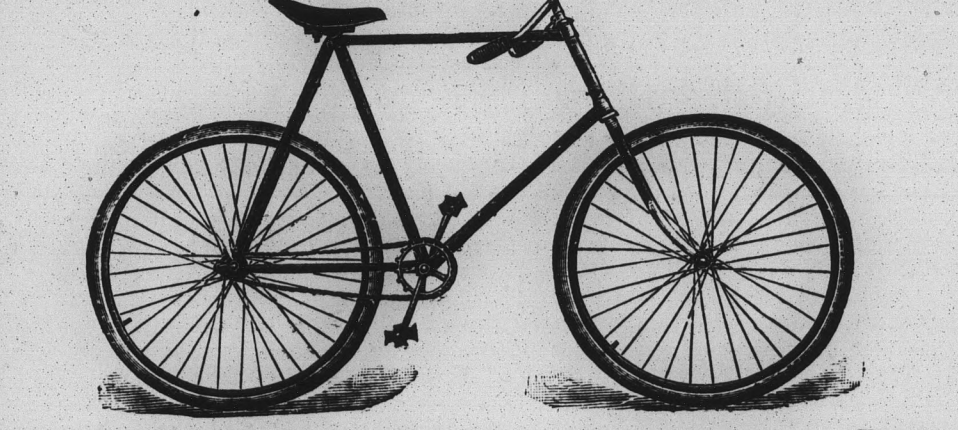
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San Francisco, Cal.

Summons.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF SO-

nomia Township, County of Sonoma,

State of California.

T. S. Dickens, Plaintiff,

vs.

J. P. Chinn, Defendant.

C. C. P., Sec. 844.

The People of the State of California

send greeting to J. P. Chinn, defendant.

You are hereby notified to appear in an

action brought against you by the above-

named plaintiff in the Justice's Court of

Sonoma Township, County of Sonoma,

State of California, and to answer before

the Justice, at his office in the said Town-

ship, the complaint filed therein, within

five days (exclusive of the day of service)

if served within the Township, in which

this action is brought; or, if served out of

said Township, but in said county, within

ten days; or within twenty days if served

elsewhere.

The said action is brought to recover the

sum of Two Hundred and Ninety-nine

(\$299.00) Dollars due and payable by the

said defendant unto J. P. Chinn for car-

riage, pasturing and feeding certain horses

unto said defendant, belonging at the

special instance and request of said defend-

ant, which said indebtedness of Two Hun-

and Ninety-nine (\$299.00) Dollars was

Notice for Publication.

I, CAL. MAY 1, 1896. Notice is hereby

given that the following named settler has

filed notice of her intention to make final

proof in support of her claim, and that

said proof will be made before the County

Clerk of Sonoma county at his office in

Santa Rosa, Calif., on Monday, June 22,

1896, viz: Sarah E. Read, widow of Edward

S. Read, deceased, H. E. No. 4216, for the

lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 11, 15 and 16, Sec. 26, T. 6,

N. R. 6 W., M. D. M.

She names the following witnesses to

prove her continuous residence upon and

cultivation of, said land, viz: E. L. Cook

and C. L. Cook of Sonoma, Calif.; T. B.

Beals and C. Beals of Santa Rosa, Calif.

Any person who desires to protest

against the allowance of such proof, or

who knows of any substantial reason, un-

der the law and the regulations of the In-

terior Department, why such proof should

not be allowed, will be given an opportu-

nity at the above mentioned time and place

to cross-examine the witnesses of said

claimant, and to offer evidence in rebuttal

of that submitted by claimant.

JOHN P. DUNN, Registrar.

NOTICE TO THE

Members of Columbia

Athletic Club.

There will be a meeting of the members

of the Columbia Athletic Club at the City

Pavilion on WEDNESDAY EVENING,

MAY TWENTIETH, 1896, to consider

the proposition of disposing of the ap-
paratus and appropriating the proceeds and
the funds now on hand to help defray the
expenses of the forthcoming Bear Flag
celebration.
H. H. GRANICE,
Treasurer.

MISCELLANEOUS.

OPENING!

—OF—

All the Latest Novelties in
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Monday, March 30, 1896.

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In Ladies' 1896 Shirt Waists from 50c to \$1.50 each in all the latest

SONOMA, MAY 16, 1896.

CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Death of Ed. Rogers.

Ed. Rogers, a well-known citizen of Petaluma, died in that city Monday evening of consumption. The deceased had been ailing the past two years and his death was not unexpected. He was a native of the north of Ireland and aged 40 years.

Up to a year or so ago, says the Petaluma Courier, Mr. Rogers was a splendid specimen of manhood. Tall, stout and handsome, few of his friends thought that the slight cold which he incurred at that time would develop into quick consumption, but such was the case, and the stalwart man faded away to a mere shadow.

He left his residence in East Petaluma, removing to the mountains where it was thought he would improve. However, he grew gradually worse, and on Friday had a hemorrhage. Sunday evening he had another and died during a severe coughing spell. He was conscious to the last, and bade his family a sad farewell. His death occurred on the fortieth anniversary of his birth.

Several days ago Mr. Rogers thought he would die and wrote on a piece of paper the names of the friends whom he desired should act as his pall-bearers. Later he tore the slip to pieces, but his family remembered whose names were written thereon, and the last wishes of the deceased were respected.

Mr. Rogers came to California in 1872, locating in Petaluma, where he has since resided. In 1878 he was married to Miss Lucy Lawler, daughter of the late P. Lawler. He leaves a widow and seven small children.

Surrendered its Charter.

Sonoma Vineyard Council, No. 163, Order of Chosen Friends, owing to a lack of members and interest in the order, surrendered its charter this week. The council, which had once before given up its charter, was reorganized in 1889 with the following members: Wm. Stone, F. S. Mulhaupt, Mrs. S. L. Brown, Mrs. E. A. Tobin, Dr. H. Davis, W. P. Wilson, Mrs. E. Pauli, Mrs. E. Cornelius, Geo. Engler, Henry Fisher, Mrs. Kate Flynn, Rose H. Stone, Mrs. K. Mulhaupt, A. S. Weickhardt, Mrs. A. Johnson, Frank P. Roval, R. J. Pauli, Miss Rose Wilson, H. Laux, Mrs. M. Engler, Henry Rubke, G. S. Harris, Mrs. K. Heydt, Mrs. H. Litzius, Miss Clara A. Litzius, Mrs. L. Roval, Mrs. A. Pauli, William C. Green, G. H. H. Cornelius, Josephine Fisher, Ernest Gilbert. A number of the members have joined one of the Councils in San Francisco.

Columbia Athletic Club.

A meeting of the members of the above-named club is called in another column to take place at the City Pavilion next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. For several years the club has been in a state of inactivity and it is now proposed to sell the apparatus and apply the money together with the funds now in the hands of the Treasurer toward celebrating the raising of the Bear Flag. All members that can do so should attend the meeting.

Mission at St. Francis' Church.

The Paulist Priests from San Francisco will open a Mission in St. Francis' Church on Sunday, May 24th, and will finish the exercises on the 31st inst. The Paulists are popular speakers and will talk on interesting subjects, making particular reference to the attitude of the Catholic Church on the same. Fathers Weyman and Clarke, who will conduct the Mission, have a wide reputation as representative priests. Special musical exercises will be rendered during the Mission. Admission to the church will be free, and everybody is welcome.

Death at the Home for Feeble Minded.

S. H. Knapp, well-known in this valley and for several years bookkeeper for Dr. Osborne at the Home for Feeble Minded, dropped dead on Friday last week from heart disease. He was a native of New York and aged 72 years.

Great Register Cancelled.

The Supervisors have ordered that the Great Register of this county be cancelled and that a new and complete registration of voters be made. The new registration will commence on May 26th and continue seventy-five days.

RAISING THE BEAR FLAG.

SURVIVORS OF THE HISTORICAL EVENT.

William M. Boggs' Statement—Interesting Notes.

William M. Boggs corrects a statement to the effect that George Williams, better known as "Babe" Williams, who died at his residence, near Porterville, Tulare county, was the last of the Bear Flag party. Says Mr. Boggs: "We have now living in Napa county at least four survivors of the original Bear Flag party, and there is another survivor in Lake county of the men who served in Fremont's regiment in 1846. The names of those residing in Napa county at this time are William Baldrige, who was a Lieutenant in Fremont's regiment as well as an active member of the Bear Flag movement; Harvey Porterfield, who was present at the capture of Sonoma and saw the flag made, also served with Fremont; then there is Uncle Jack York of St. Helena; Calvin P. Griffith who was a member of the Bear Flag party, and also served in Fremont's regiment; Henry Fowler, a pioneer of 1843, was also in the Bear Flag party; Benjamin Dervell of Lake county was also one of the original members of the Bear Flag party. All of these men are yet hale and hearty, and although the wear and tear of a long life is telling on them and old age is crowding on them, they still live, and expect to meet at the famous old historical town of Sonoma to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the hoisting of the Bear Flag. Although not a member of the Bear Flag party myself, it was my good fortune to arrive in California a few months later, in time to join with a few volunteers in the service of the United States under Commodore Stockton and General Fremont and to serve until the treaty of peace with Mexico was made, when I was honorably discharged at Monterey by order of Commodore Shubrick. The old receiving ship Independence, now at Mare Island, was the Commodore's flag ship, and she arrived in Monterey just as our battalion came in from a three-months' campaign. William Tecumseh Sherman arrived on the transport ship Lexington a few days later. It was also my good fortune to make the acquaintance of all the members of the Bear Flag party as well as the principal officers of the United States Navy and Army on the Coast at the time. And having resided at Sonoma and Napa since 1846, I am familiar with all the details and movements of those men who have been among my most intimate acquaintances ever since."

NOTES.

Let us all pull together to make the Bear Flag celebration a success. The Bear Flag celebration will be held on Saturday, June 13th, on account of the 14th being on Sunday.

One thousand people will attend the celebration from Santa Rosa alone and a special train to carry that many people will be chartered from the Southern Pacific Company.

All the San Francisco Parlor of Native Sons and Daughters are making arrangements to participate in the ceremonies of the raising of the Bear Flag on our Plaza on June 13th.

When delegate Fred K. T. Duhring of Sonoma Parlor introduced his resolution before the Grand Parlor of Native Sons at Santa Barbara it was carried by a rising vote amid great enthusiasm.

Grand President Gesford of Napa on Saturday last appointed the following Native Sons to make the necessary preliminaries for the celebration: F. T. Duhring, Henry Lunstedt, Robt. P. Hill, D. C. Martin and C. M. Belshaw.

The California Pioneers and the Mexican War Veterans, several hundred strong, will take a leading part in the ceremonies on Bear Flag day.

The Sonoma Volunteer Firemen on Wednesday last conditionally appropriated \$25 toward defraying the expenses of the Bear Flag celebration in this place on Saturday, June 13th. The motion was made by Fireman Geo. Breitenbach and the conditions were that the barbecue and ceremonies be held inside the city limits of Sonoma.

Between six and eight survivors of the actual participants in raising the Bear Flag on the Sonoma Plaza in 1846 will participate in the celebration on June 13th. Of these one will come from Sebastopol, four from Napa county and one from Lake county and there are others yet to hear from.

Subscribe for the INDEX-TRIBUNE.

GLEN ELLEN ITEMS.

Five new members were added to the Congregational Church last Sunday.

The Fusiliers last Sunday numbered about 200, and their annual outing was greatly enjoyed.

A few young lady pianists have volunteered to play at the musical festival to be given in Santa Rosa shortly.

M. F. Turley has whitewashed his shop, greatly improving its appearance. Col. Parker, an expert in that line, did the work.

The Glen Ellen Grange will give one of their social entertainments and dances next Saturday evening at the Mervyn Hall.

A merry-go-round will hold forth here for a few days, commencing to-day. We assure you, Mr. Editor, that we are strictly in it and up to date.

We learn that Robt. P. Hill has been appointed and will assume the duties of S. H. Knapp, deceased, at the Home for Feeble Minded children.

One of our lady farmers residing in the near vicinity felt somewhat indisposed a few days the past week and according to her statement was unable to do anything but chop wood.

S. H. Knapp, Deputy Post Master at Eldridge and an old and trusted employee at the Home for Feeble Minded children, died at that institution last Thursday of heart failure. His demise was very sudden and unexpected. The remains were taken to San Francisco the following day for interment.

REMINGTON.

Glen Ellen, May 14th, 1896.

SCHELLVILLE SIFTINGS.

Conrad Kiser visited his brother in Oakland last Sunday and Monday.

Miss Carrie Green returned to her home in this place last Monday evening after a visit with her aunt in San Francisco.

Mrs. A. B. Leubeck came up from Berkeley Sunday.

Nicholas ten Bosch was seized with a severe hemorrhage of the lungs on Friday last week and has been seriously ill all the week. Jo. Anderson and Chas. Ruffner caught 65 fine trout in Sonoma Creek last Wednesday.

TRILBY.

Schellville, May 8th, 1896.

Sonoma High School and the State University.

Dr. Carl Plehn of the State University, who examined the High School in history, the other day, was pleased with the work and passed the three classes subject to the teacher's judgment. The examination papers in Latin, which were sent down to the University by the Senior Class were satisfactory to the examiner, and the entire class passed.

The Petaluma Fair.

The directors of the Sonoma and Marin Agricultural Society held their first meeting of the season in Petaluma Saturday afternoon. The following officers were elected: Asa Higgins, President; Wm. Hill, Vice President; W. D. Houx, Secretary; Petaluma Savings Bank, Treasurer. Dr. Thomas MacLay retires from the position of Secretary, as his time is occupied by other matters. The subject of the Fair was discussed at length and plans were made for holding it at the regular time.

Important to Teachers.

Teachers whose certificates expire on or before December 1st must make application for the renewal of the same on or before June 1st.

The Biggest Fool at Large

Is the individual who persistently neglects his health, and the means of preserving and restoring it. Many persons who are not constitutional idiots do this. They are genuine objects of compassion as well as censure. A failure of appetite, loss of sleep and flesh, impaired digestion, an uncertain state of the bowels and symptoms of biliousness are so many warnings of the approach of disease. To disregard them is to invite disaster. To neglect them is to invite disaster. To neglect them is to invite disaster. To neglect them is to invite disaster.

Hugh Roberts of Petaluma is the only agent for World's chicken feed.

If you want the very best of wine, liquors or cigars go to the Sonoma House, and you will be politely served by Mr. and Mrs. Stein.

Visitors to Sonoma on business or pleasure will find the Sonoma House as conducted by Chas. Stein the hotel of Sonoma.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

And Other Matters of Interest to the General Reader.

(Contributed by Marjorie Dow.)

Items of a personal and social nature are thankfully received at this office and will be edited by Marjorie Dow.

Hugh Maxwell was a passenger on the north bound Donahue train last Monday evening.

Mrs. J. M. Cheney, delegate from Verdant Rebekah Degree Lodge, No. 99, I. O. O. F., went to San Francisco last Tuesday to attend the Grand Lodge, which has been in session all the week in that city.

Dr. and Mrs. W. K. Vance, formerly of this place, have located in Portland, Oregon.

J. C. Ayers of San Francisco has bought the Biederman ranch, five miles north of town, where he will reside with his family.

Ed. Wegner, Sonoma's enterprising druggist, visited Petaluma last Tuesday.

Mrs. Chas. McHarvey returned from a brief visit to the city Tuesday evening.

Robt. Poppe, attorney at law, visited the County Seat on legal business Monday.

Mrs. G. S. Harris and her mother, Mrs. Spencer, will go to San Francisco next week to be present at the graduating exercises of the Cooper Medical College.

The nineteenth annual reunion of the State of Maine Association will be held on Saturday, May 16th, at San Lorenzo Grove, near the town of San Lorenzo. The festivities this year will be unusually attractive. We acknowledge, with thanks, complimentary tickets from the Secretary of the Association, Mr. Frederick E. Whitney.

F. L. Lutgens was a passenger on the south bound train Sunday.

F. T. Duhring was in Santa Rosa on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Wegner of Glen Ellen have almost recovered from their recent illness.

Miss Maggie Church came up the first of the week to spend a few days with her parents.

Malcolm Elliott went to San Francisco Saturday to attend the dog show which was held in that city last week.

Mrs. Litzius took Sunday's afternoon train for the metropolis.

Oscar Campbell spent Sunday at his old home.

Fred Batto, Noble Grand of Sonoma Lodge, No. 28, I. O. O. F., has been in attendance at the Grand Lodge in session this week in San Francisco.

A cob-web party, the first of the season, was held Saturday afternoon at the picture que home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Appleton, being tendered by them to their charming daughter, Miss Elsie, in honor of her sixteenth birthday. About fifty invitations had been sent out and almost every one presented themselves at an early hour to join in the festivities. The premises looked unique with fine spool thread wound around in many intricate ways. On each of these threads was the name of those invited. After finding his or her thread each and every one commenced to hunt for the ends and after much fun Miss Mable Sellers was the first to find the end. She of course carried off the first prize for girls, a handsome China cup and saucer. Will Harney received a silk necktie as first prize given to boys and Jack Henderson was given the booby prize, being the last one to find the end of the string. After this came the playing of games, interspersed with choice vocal and instrumental music. Delicate refreshments which were greatly enjoyed by all were served in the large dining room. After the refreshments had been partaken of dancing was again indulged in until late in the afternoon, when all took their departure delighted with the hospitality of "Green Leaf Orchard." Miss Elsie was the recipient of many lovely presents.

J. Chauvet of Glen Ellen has erected over the grave of his son Robert one of the finest monuments ever placed in Mountain Cemetery.

The invitation social hop given at Weyl's Hall last night was well attended and a most enjoyable time was had by all lovers of the light fantastic.

Alfred McLaughlin, formerly of this place, will graduate from the Cooper Medical College next Wednesday. Mr. McLaughlin is a talented young man and is well-known among a large number of influential friends. We predict for him much success in his chosen profession.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Skinner are rejoicing over the birth of a baby daughter, which came to brighten their home in San Francisco on Sunday last.

Robt. Howe went to San Francisco last Thursday to attend the funeral of the late James A. Johns.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King and family have returned to their country home near Sonoma after spending the winter in San Francisco. The residents of Sonoma Valley will be glad to welcome back into their midst this genial and cultured family.

Miss Annie Raschen, formerly of this place, and G. Grant Billington were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Raschen of San Francisco on Saturday last. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Fuendeling in the presence of a large number of relatives and intimate friends. The groom is a prominent young surveyor of Alameda county.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Stevenot and family are pleasantly located in a handsome home on Taylor street.

James Read Watson was in town last Saturday.

Fred. Stevenot came up from the city on business Monday.

The High School expects to graduate a class of four young students the last of May. Miss Claire Hope will be the only young lady graduate of the class of '96.

Superior Judge Dougherty of Santa Rosa passed through town last Saturday on his way to Petaluma. The Judge held court for Judge Daingerfield in San Francisco Monday, and dismissed the suit of Louis D. Wallenstein against Roos Bros., for \$25,000 damages for malicious prosecution, the plaintiff failing to put in an appearance.

Mrs. Williams (nee Grace Shaw) of Livermore is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Shaw.

Clark Gaines returned Monday evening from a short visit with San Francisco relatives.

Miss Maud McGill is lying dangerously ill at her home in this place with pneumonia.

When pies are to be made it is a good plan to make more crust than needed for the present use, and bake it up in shells of tarts. Bake in the gem pans. These shells will keep quite a while in a close tin box, and are handy for emergency to heat a moment in the oven, then fill with some nice jam or jelly. They make a pretty addition to the tea table.

Ernest Gilbert, Sr., of San Francisco was in town one day this week looking after his property interests.

Among the victories of science registered in 1895 may be reckoned as especially important the establishment of anti-toxine as a reliable foe to diphtheria in all the hospitals of the world and in general practice.

J. Sullivan of the Bay City visited his daughter Nellie Sunday.

Adjustable wire bustles have appeared in the shops, and it is to be hoped that they may remain there.

Geo. Rogers of San Francisco was shaking hands with old Sonoma friends Sunday.

The huge sleeve, stiffened out in the form of a balloon, is already a thing of the past, and in the struggle to bring the close coat sleeve back to favor there is no end of novelties in sleeve designs for use in summer gowns.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Duhring and little son have returned from Santa Barbara where they have been visiting relatives.

Where it is desirable to see the tongue of a very small child the object can be accomplished by touching the upper lip with a bit of sweet oil, which will cause the child to protrude its tongue.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Steiger of Agua Caliente spent last Sunday in the metropolis.

Rev. A. Drahms, Chaplain of San Quentin Prison, was in town Sunday.

Nick Ahern, section boss on the Donahue railway, was a visitor to Tiburon last Sunday.

Recent agitation for the preservation of the Poe cottage at Fordham, N. Y., brings up anew the fact that 1809 was a great year for the birth of persons who became famous. They were in all lines of life except the military. These famous people were Lincoln, Gladstone, Tennyson, Mrs. Browning, Dickens, Darwin, Oliver Wendell Holmes and the composer Chopin. Poe and Chopin were not only born the same year, but they died the same year and month, in October, 1849.

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Mrs. Eva Englebert has sold her fine lodging house in San Francisco and will remain in Sonoma for a short time pending the purchase of another house in the metropolis.

It would really seem as though the horse was discredited even in the far West, for a short time ago Little Black Bear, a Nez Percé Indian chief of Oregon, traded thirty head of horses for a bicycle. The Sonoma House is conducted as a first-class hotel by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stein.

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